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## Have You Signed the Hospital Petition?

### Why Hog Prices Must Remain High

An Article of Timely Importance and Special Interest to the Farmers.

Prior to the outbreak of the war Great Britain took practically all the surplus hams and bacon produced by Denmark, Holland, Ireland, Canada and the United States. The total amount imported in 1913 was 664,000,000 pounds. In addition to the animal fats supplied through the medium of hams and bacon, Great Britain consumed large quantities of vegetable oils, especially olive oil. These were supplied chiefly by Italy, Greece, Turkey and Asia Minor.

At the present time the number of hogs slaughtered in Denmark is forty per cent less than it was in 1913, and the average weight is less than seventy-five per cent of the weight of those killed prior to the war; consequently measured in pounds the output of bacon in Denmark has been cut in two, and the bulk of this is required for home consumption. At the present moment the Danish Government is seriously considering the advisability of prohibiting the exportation of pork altogether.

Holland has now little to spare, and the supply from Ireland is reduced by one-half.

The supply of vegetable oils is almost entirely cut off. Italy and Greece have little to spare, and Turkey and Asia Minor are controlled by the enemy.

The Argentine, Australia and New Zealand are not pork producing countries. In addition to this they are too far distant to permit of their contributing much to the meat supply of the Allies while the war lasts, because of the scarcity of ships to transport it.

To Canada and to the United States, Great Britain looks for a supply sufficient to cover the shortage in the imports from other countries; but the supply in Canada in 1917 was twenty-seven per cent less than it was in 1916. Consequently, it looks as if the burden must fall upon the United States alone unless the Canadian farmer mends his ways. So urgent is the need for meat that Lord Rhonda has reduced the meat ration of men and women engaged in hard outdoor labor to two pounds per week, or four and a half ounces per day, and he has notified them that unless they limit themselves to that amount voluntarily the entire country will be put on rations, and the limitation will be made compulsory. The allowance to those engaged in office work is even less.

Think of it: Englishmen, who are classed among the heaviest meat eaters in the world, reduced to four and a half ounces per day.

The hog population of Canada is three and a half million. The shortage in France alone is three million. With a shortage in Europe of thirty-three million hogs, and with men and women in Great Britain limited to four and a half ounces of meat per day (including weight of bone) how long will it take the world to put itself in a position to supply its normal requirements? And how long will it take Europe to make good the thirty-three million shortage? Can prices drop seriously before both of these are done?

Many will ask "How do we know

that we will get a fair share of the prices that will rule while this shortage is being made good, and how do we know that the packers will not appropriate the profits to themselves, leaving the farmers to work for nothing?

It must be admitted that there is justice in such a question. That we are fully protected cannot be claimed. As proof that we are better protected than we ever were before, we have to offer the assurance of the Food Controller that the profits of the packers will be limited to two per cent. Any profits in excess of this will be commandeered by the Government and applied in discharge of the public debt. Also, the Food Controller of the United States has assured the swine growers of that country that he will do his utmost to keep hog prices above fifteen cents per pound. As the American market is open to Canadian swine growers, the producers of this country have this security in addition to what is offered by the Dominion. This is at least a long step in advance of anything that has ever been guaranteed to the farmers in the past.

It is always contended that packers are guaranteed a profit while the farmers are not. This is a mistake. The packers are not guaranteed any profit whatever. Their profits are limited to two per cent; the profits of the farmers are not limited at all.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

### Alberta Farm Loan Act

War conditions and unforeseen developments incident thereto have prompted the Provincial Government to make a statement of the situation with respect to the operation of the Farm Loan Act.

The Act was passed in April last, and the matter of bringing it into operation has been constantly before the Government. It will be remembered that up to that time the United States had not entered the war and that the American market was then open to the world for borrowing purposes. As soon, however, as the United States joined the Allies, her markets were closed to outside borrowers with the result that our source of supply—one from which in recent years a substantial portion of our borrowings had been received—was cut off. There remained only the Canadian market and it is hardly necessary to add that the large requirements of the Dominion Government for war purposes preclude our borrowing in that quarter at a rate low enough to make the plan a success.

The main principle of the Farm Loan Act involves the borrowing and the reloaning of money with a percentage added to cover administration charges, and it will be seen that to insure effective results a continuous supply of money at a reasonable rate of interest is essential. The Government has therefore, determined that in the interests of the farmers themselves, the present is not an opportune time to commence the loaning of money under the Farm Loan Act, and it has been decided to postpone its operation until conditions become more normal.

The petitions for the Hospital District is being signed at the following places;

Merchants Bank, Co-Op Store, Red Cross Pharmacy, R. J. Tate, A. A. Dickson's, B. Stewart's Barber Shop and the Pool Room.

If you haven't signed it do so at once. This is a worthy cause and everyone should support it.

#### MACKEY-HORTON.

The marriage of Miss Emily E. Horton, of Calgary, to Mr. Samuel W. Mackey, of Kinsella, took place at Viking on December 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Mackey will live north of Kinsella where the bridegroom has a farm. The best wishes of all who know them are theirs.

#### Chauvin Man Wins Victoria Cross.

Lieut. Harry Strachan, of Chauvin, has won a Victoria Cross for gallant conduct on the battle field in France. Before receiving the Victoria Cross he was decorated with the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in leading his men.

#### Gas Company Must Come Across.

The Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Company is to be called upon for the payment of the penalty of \$100 per day for non-fulfilment of their contract to lay the gas pipe line to the city this year.

On Thursday morning the city commissioners gave instructions to city solicitors to bill the company for the amount of \$100 per day for the necessary action to secure payment.

The contract period expired on November 16th, and therefore the sum now due would be \$3,500.—Viking News.

#### The Farmer and the Soldier.

An Alberta farmer was recently heard to say: "No more swine growing for me. I raised forty head last year and I could have sold the grain for \$200.00 more than I got for the hogs, because of the buyers strike last week. I got caught once, and I know when I've got enough."

But suppose the soldier reasoned the same way and said: "No more fighting for me. I was in 'Cambrai' last week and got hurt. I've been hit once and know when I've got enough."

The soldier who undertook to act on that kind of reasoning would be taken out and shot, because he is expected to forget himself and to suffer and, if need be, die for his country. The farmer in question felt no duty resting on him, yet his philosophy acted upon in a large way is just as likely to cause us to lose this war as would that of the soldier. In the language of "The Country Gentleman"—there is a 'fifty-fifty obligation' resting on all of us. That of the soldier is fighting; that of the general public is producing and saving what is needed to keep the soldier in fighting condition.

#### Married At Edmonton.

On Monday last, Mr. Bruce A. Asterout was married to Miss Olive Ward. The happy couple arrived at Irma Wednesday, and went out to the Asterout farm on section 20 47-8 where they will reside. We wish them all possible success.

#### Notice Of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rosebury School District No. 1743 will be held in the school house on Thursday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

F. W. Watkinson, Secretary.

#### Sunday Services.

Orbindale 11 A. M. Elliotts - Preaching service, Covenant and Communion service 3 P. M. Sunday School 2 P. M. Irma 7:30 P. M. C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

#### Late For Dinner.

Several town people nearly missed their dinner Wednesday. Owing to the rush at the chop mill the Engineer forgot to blow the 12 o'clock whistle until after the time arrived. Several who have been listening for the whistle thought the train was ahead of time.

#### Choral Society to Debate.

The Irma Choral society met Wednesday evening at P. J. Hardy's residence when about 35 members and friends were to take part in the singing. The next meeting will be held at the home of J. H. Elliott next Wednesday.

On Wednesday, January 16th the meeting will be held in the Irma church and in addition to the musical part of the program a debate will be held on the subject, "Resolved, that the Consolidation of Schools Would be to the Best Interest of the District." This will be a public meeting to which everyone is invited.

#### RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. John Marshall of Orbindale has handed in \$72.25 for the Canadian Red Cross as proceeds from the sale of a quilt she made and sold chances on. Miss A. Dalton was the lucky winner.

Mrs. Marshall deserves great credit for the effort she made to raise such an amount of money by her own efforts.

Lost-2 yearling calves Red and White. Split in ear, no brand. Strayed from N. W. 24-45-10.

Mrs. Haugan, Jarow.

### COAL SPRINGS

J. L. Erickson spent a few days in Edmonton before Christmas, on returning he brought with him a new Edison, of latest make and style.

A great run has been made on phonographs during the past month. Those homes not already having a machine were all, apparently, given the treat of owning one.

Carl Christenson spent the holidays in Edmonton, returning on Saturday.

J. A. McDonald and sister Mabel returned from their trip to California after making a visit also at Butte, Montana, and other points.

T. Severson and J. Stenson from Sedgewick vicinity a few days visiting friends and relatives in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson had New Year's dinner with the W. B. Steele family of Clark Manor.

Norwegian Lutheran services were conducted by the Rev. Hovsten at the school house on the afternoon of New Year's Day.

Mr. Olaf Larson departed on Tuesday for a visit to his father and other relatives near Arlington, South Dakota.

School has closed for the winter vacation.

Remember the annual meeting of the ratepayers in Division No. 1 at the school house on Jan. 7th, from 10 to 12 a.m., for the purpose of nominating a councillor.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudson at two o'clock on Christmas day, when their son Fred W. and Miss Annie Vik were united in wedlock. Miss Vik has been the efficient teacher in our school during the past year. The marriage took place in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. C. Hovsten of Ryley, performing the ceremony, after which they sat down to enjoy a bounteous wedding dinner. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. They will reside with H. Knudson for the time being and later will build on the land owned by the groom adjoining his parents. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

#### Sells Livery Business.

Mr. G. A. Tripp has sold his livery business to Mr. H. Patterson of Edmonton. Mr. Patterson has been in Irma several times looking the territory over. He is a brother of R. W. Patterson of McLean and Patterson and we think he will have all he can do in his new venture.



Hon. N. W. Rowell, former leader of the Ontario Liberals and now President of the Council, succeeding Sir Robert Borden in this post.

### LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

Neil McMillan was in Irma New Year's day.

Dr. Story, of Viking, was in town Thursday on a professional call.

The replies to a small want ad in this paper will surprise you. Try it.

Those wanting young stock would do well to attend the sale at Geo. Hill's on Friday, Jan. 11th. See ad.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Parsonage on Wednesday Jan. 16th. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Mrs. Curtis and daughter who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Armstrong returned to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Pte. Karl D. Whidden of Victoria Barracks, Calgary, spent New Year's with his parents north of Jarow. He returned to Calgary Wednesday evening January 2nd where he will continue his training for overseas duty.

### Special Day of Prayer Fixed by Official Order

Sunday, January 6th, Named by Ottawa, Following Message From King.

Ottawa, Dec. 29-Sunday, Jan. 6th, has been fixed by proclamation as a special day of prayer throughout the Dominion. The proclamation cites the following message from the King.

"To my People: The worldwide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves. At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day of prayer that we may have the clearheadedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause. This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience as the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the divine guidance, which has led us so far toward our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding, and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifices we may yet have to make before our work is done. I, therefore, hereby, appoint January 6th, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my dominions, and require that this letter be read at the services held on that day."

### Humanity Expects Today That Every Farmer Will Do His Duty

PORK is as essential as bullets in the successful termination of the war, therefore it is the farmer's peculiar duty to see that every suitable sow is bred this year, and then use special care to see that the litters are well looked after, so that 1918 will find a big Canadian increase of all pork products.







## WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. This can be prevented easier than it can be cured. If you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

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you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. Scott's is powerful concentrated nourishment without drugs or opiates.

Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

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### Shortest Names Known

Men Bear Surname 'O' and There are Towns Called 'A' 'Y' and 'U'

Have you been to A? Perhaps you have. It is the name of a town in Sweden. There are at least seven European rivers called Aa. If not, possibly you have been to O? This is a plain, common name question, which any one familiar with the highways of Normandy would immediately understand. For in Normandy twenty miles from Argenton, there is a village of the name of O, where the local magnate is the Marquis d'O.

Nor is he the only gentleman of this name, observes the Atlanta Journal. Both in Brussels and in Paris this surname, the shortest in the world, is to be found. When the son of a Mme. Therese O, who was the proprietor of a Parisian cafe, reached the age of military service, a few years ago he had to acknowledge that he could not write, "Sign your name with a cross, then," said the authorities, handing him the official paper. And so, although his name was really O, he put down G; which, on the face of it, does not seem any easier.

There are several one letter places in the world's geography. In the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y, and there is a town called Y in China. China has also a city called U, in the province of Honan.

It has been said that O is the shortest surname in the world, but the shortest Christian and surname combined is probably Eda Ek, the brief appellation of a Massachusetts woman. Ek is an old Irish-Swedish name and was borne by a famous explorer, John Ek, from whom the living Miss Ek is descended.

### Girls Were Carried Away

The German government, in an official communication, admits that young girls of Alsace have been carried away from their homes. "Only eight and a half per cent of the girls are under 17 years of age," the statement declares. "With these crimes still being perpetrated and by an absolute autocracy that threatens to take the same inhumanity upon our own girls, we must engage in calm discussion of miserable partition squabbles." From the London Free Press.

"There's a great deal to be said on both sides," he asserted. "Oh, I suppose so," replied wearily; "but what's to be said on the other side doesn't interest me."

### Convicted of Murder

Farmer Living Near Medicine Hat to Pay Penalty for Crime

After one of the most sensational as well as one of the longest criminal trials ever conducted in a Canadian court, Adam Neigel, a farmer living near Medicine Hat was convicted of the murder of his wife Clara Neigel by poisoning and he was sentenced by Mr. Justice Hyndman to be hanged on March 22.

The evidence against Neigel was wholly circumstantial, there being no direct proof that he had any poison or that he administered it to his wife. The circumstances proven in evidence showed that he must have given her the strychnine in a glass of whiskey which Neigel admitted giving her. Witnesses who saw her die described symptoms that corresponded almost identically with those of strychnine poisoning. Other witnesses swore that Neigel told them he had poisoned his wife and the chemical analysis of the stomach showed the presence of strychnine. Coupled with these facts was the evidence of witnesses that Neigel had been having illicit relations with another woman, who it happened was one of the witnesses who saw Clara Neigel die. The defence claimed that she swore as she did against Neigel to get revenge on him for telling her husband of the relations she had existed between them.

The jury did not believe the story of conspiracy and found that the circumstances proved that Neigel was guilty.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### Unhappy Belgium

Germany's disregard for every consideration of honor and humanity is seen once more in the statement from the Hague that she has decided to appropriate for her own use half the Belgian yield of potatoes, fruits and vegetables, while the other half is to be used in part for feeding her hungry soldiers and the other half for work for Germany. Was this a just and reasonable demand?

For more than a century the making of mats from burlap and other varieties of rushes has been a home industry along the Zuider Zee. Men, women and children are engaged in it, and, which, however, poorly paid, as the earnings are only 24 to 36 cents a day.

### Uruguay's City of Roses

From "Through South America's Southland" by Dr. J. A. Zahn

But the garden and the flower! Never have I seen in any part of the world such marvelous exhibitions of flowering plants and shrubs, native and exotic, as are found about the homes and gardens of the Montevideans. They surpass in profusion and exuberance even those of Rio de Janeiro, and that is saying very much indeed. The climate is justly famed as a flowerland. So is the French Riviera. But I have never seen in either of these favored regions of flora such gorgeous displays of bloom as I have witnessed in and around Uruguay's magnificent capital.

With backgrounds of palm, orange, myrtle, magnolia, bamboo, mimosa, alternating with the native paraiso and umbra trees and the Australian eucalyptus, one finds beds of pansies, carnations, marigolds, and lilies, together with hedges of lilac and gaultheria and clematis, while walls and houses are covered with multi-colored draperies of wisteria, honeysuckle, bougainvillea, and numerous other creepers of every form and hue.

It is, however, in their roses that the Montevideans take their greatest pride. They are found everywhere in private gardens and in public parks, in clumps and hedges, trained to trellises and columns, or falling in showers over walls and railings. But nowhere are they seen to such advantage as in the Parque Urbano, and in the Paseo de Prado—those exquisite pleasure grounds of the national capital. Here there are no less than 800 varieties of roses collected from every clime. The rose bushes themselves number many thousands. The casual observer would say there are myriads of them. They are distributed with the most exquisite taste, and their care, as one sees at a glance, is for the gardener's labor of love.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

An Expert on Farm Profits There is no business in the United States that pays a smaller percentage of profit upon the capital invested than is the case with the potato farmer. It is true that prices of farm products are high but it is equally true that along with the rise in prices has gone equal, if not greater, rise in the cost of producing crop.—B. W. Snow, formerly Statistician of United States Department of Agriculture.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for that scourge, which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient assisting nature in doing its work. The propellers of Catarrh are in the hands of the powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer.

Use Hundred Dollars for any case and send to J. C. HENLEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. We will refund the money.

Willie—"Oh, mother! The train killed a man on our railway crossing!" Mother—"Thank Heaven! Now we can get that crossing protected!"

"Rhymesly is really a great poet, but he is always so over the top." "Yep! He's the guy that put the love in 'poet'."

### A World Shortage

No matter what the final settlement of the war may be, the demand for live stock and the productions thereof is bound to exceed the supply for many years thereafter. Although it is possible exact statistics may be forthcoming from all the belligerent countries, sufficient is known to show that there has been a shrinkage in the last three years of many millions of head of sheep, swine and cattle. In addition, the consumption of the production of live stock has been enormous and will so continue. After the war there will be a setting of the house in order by each nation that will take a long period to accomplish. For this reason it is incumbent upon live stock breeders and farmers generally to exert all their powers towards every line of live stock production.

### CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Co., Proprietors, Nanaimo, Ont.

### Pacific Coast Excursions

Canadian Northern Railway Is Offering Special Inducements to Tourists

Just a few miles away on our own Pacific coast, other folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing can be had out there, while it is pretty cold on the prairies. Greatly-reduced fares are offered by the Canadian Northern Railway, and tickets are on sale Dec. 2 to 3, 1917, Jan. 6 to 12, 1918, and Feb. 3 to 9, 1918. All tickets good to return up to April 30. Tickets may be purchased for New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles or any other place on the Pacific coast you wish to reach.

Won Fame on Its Merits.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is not attributed to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

### As to Internal Force

Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. We were not wise in time, let us learn from our past folly future wisdom. Our first duty is to win this war, and therefore the shadow I run within our gates is our worst internal foe. Our next and equally important duty is to prepare against disaster in the future, and therefore our next worst internal enemy is the neglect of our agriculture and its products.

It is the responsibility of every citizen to the nation to be vigilant against the future by beating against the telling of the truth in the present.—T. Roosevelt in Kansas City, Star.

A magnificent head-dress over four feet in height and made entirely from "mace" feathers, has been brought back from the head waters of the Amazon and deposited in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. William C. Parabe, the explorer.

### Saskatchewan's Plan

For Hog Production

Provincial Government Extends Work of Agricultural Department

In the Saskatchewan legislature, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, made an announcement on behalf of the government of the plan which will be followed by this province in the Dominion-wide campaign for greater hog production. In brief the plan of the provincial government is to extend the work of the agricultural department in the matter of pure-bred cattle and hogs.

The government intends to pay young sows off the Winnipeg feed yards, and to have the feed yards or other stock yards and ship them to central distributing points in Saskatchewan. They will be sold, bred or unbred, as desired, to the Saskatchewan farmers at cost, for cash. Unbred sows will be shipped as orders are received and sows to be bred will be kept for four weeks before being shipped. Boars will be used for breeding purposes, and the department will follow as closely as possible the wishes of the purchasers as to breed of boar to be used. In the cities, towns and villages the plan is to breed a number of sows to farrow in May, and kept by the government until they are weaned and sold to housewives who apply for them. Urban municipalities will be asked to modify their by-laws if necessary to permit of pigs being kept.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### C. P. R. Annual Excursions

Excursion Rates to Eastern Canada, United States and Coast Cities

The annual excursion rates to the East, as well as home visitors excursion rates to points in the United States, will be in effect daily during the month of December. The solid vestibule, no transfer, two daily through trains ("Canada's Finest") of the Canadian Pacific Railway offer travel in absolute comfort.

On certain dates during December, January and February, the rates to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will be effective. The company have published attractive literature, descriptive of these rates, at a set price.

Which man of the age upon the subject of C. P. R. agents, addressing Geo. A. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, who is a member of the Canadian Railway Association, travel via "The World's Greatest Highway."

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

### Ancestor of Byng a Martyr

English Admiral Was Put to Death For Too Rigidly Obeying Orders

General Byng's recent achievement on the Cambrai front in France brings to mind the sentence of death to one of his ancestors—Admiral John Byng—for "not doing the utmost with his fleet for the relief of Port Mahon in May, 1756." He was put to death on board the Monarch at Portsmouth, March 14, 1757. He suffered as a penalty for his too strict observance of forms, rules of discipline and points of naval etiquette; there was no imputation upon his honor or his courage.

The account of his death in Voltaire's "Candide" is a fine bit of epigrammatic writing: "Talking thus, we approached Portsmouth. A multitude of people covered the shore, looking at a stout gentleman who was on his knees with his eyes bandaged on the quarter-deck of one of the vessels of the fleet. Four soldiers, placed in front of him, put each three balls in his head in the most peaceful manner, and all the assembly then dispersed quite satisfied."

"What is all this?" quoth Candide, "and what devil reigns here?" He asked who was the stout gentleman who came to die in this ceremonial manner.

"It is an admiral," they answered. "And why kill him?" "Because he has not killed enough of other people. He had to give battle to a French admiral, and they had killed him, but not enough to him." "But," said Candide, "the French admiral was as far from him as he was from the French admiral." "That is very true," they replied, "but in this country it is useful to kill an admiral now and then, just to encourage the rest."—C. D. in the Indianapolis News.

The Earl of Perth, who is a prisoner at Ruhleben, has received from his fellow prisoners there the title of the Pearl of the Earth. The title needs no explanation, the little it does need is apparently supplied by the fact that Lord Perth, who is forty-six years old, recently completed in some ways, races, and made the "great gallant crew" to beat men of half his age.

### REMEMBER

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### WATER

### How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

### BLACK LASSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKING HILLS LEG

Wipe the blackening from your legs, and you will find that the blackening is not so easily removed. It is a sure and certain remedy for the cure of all leg ailments. It is a sure and certain remedy for the cure of all leg ailments. It is a sure and certain remedy for the cure of all leg ailments.

### Worth a Guinea a Box

The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose of two of

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

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### The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

CEDAR FENCE POSTS. Farmers who want the best quality of fence posts should get Cedar Fence Posts. They are the best quality of fence posts.

### Miss Irving has accepted the position

of head of the local branch of the Red Cross. She has accepted the position of head of the local branch of the Red Cross. She has accepted the position of head of the local branch of the Red Cross.

### CEMENT AND WOODPIPE FLASHER

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### SALE of carload lots of foreign

goods, which include Common Course or Fine Salt, Dairy Salt, Rock Salt or fifty good hard pressed salt in blocks for Live Stock.

### BUGARS, both Granulated and Yellow

Superior quality for less. FENCE WIRE. Either Barb Wire or Wire Netting, in any quantity. Write us for prices on any of these and we will ship direct from Mill to Consumer.

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### Aberdeen's Generosity

A railway porter at an Aberdeen station was transferring the luggage of a tourist from the train to the local omnibus.

"What do they usually give you as a tip here, my man?" asked the tourist.

"For reply the porter pointed to a large house some distance away, and said: 'Dae ye see that building up Yonder?'

"Yes; but what has that to do with it?" inquired the stranger.

"Well, meebeg," but that's the poorhouse, and it's choicest of railway porters' wages the significant reply."

### Why does Mabel look so sad

these days? "She wants to marry a poet whose name is in Whittier's Who and her mother wants her to marry a grocer whose name is in Bradstreet's.

### CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

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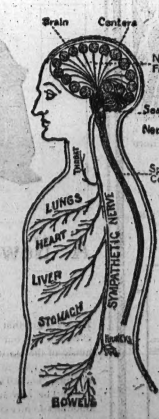
# Study the Inside Nerves

WITH the brain as its centre, the nervous system reaches out to every organ of the human body. From the spinal column and from the various nerve centres the thread-like nerve fibres find their way to every nook and corner of the body, controlling all movements and action, and making a living being of the mass of flesh and bone.

Without the nerve force which is manufactured in the brain there could be no beating of the heart, no breathing of the lungs, no digestion, no activity, no life.

It is only when you think of the nervous system in this way that you begin to realize its true importance and to appreciate the far-reaching effects of any derangement of the nerves. Any break in this connection with the brain, or any pressure on the nerve fibres to interfere with the transmission of nervous energy, means helplessness or paralysis of the part affected. It may be the loss of power to use

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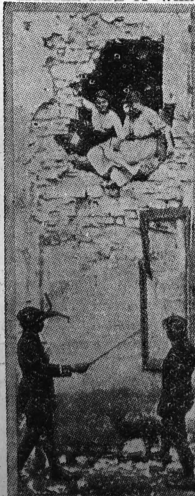
January 4th, 1918.

**THE NEW YEAR.**THE TIMES extends to you  
all the most sincere wishes  
for a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year.We are on the threshold of  
another year and we are  
wondering what will happen  
in our lives here at home, and  
on the battlefields where the  
nations are at war. The  
Allies are strong and predi-  
cations are that peace will come  
in 1918. If Italy and Russia  
could have maintained the  
strength they had last year  
at this time the chances of  
peace in 1918 would be still  
brighter.Those of us who cannot go  
to war will have to save, serve  
and produce the best we  
know how and help the men  
at the front in every way.  
They are the ones who are  
fighting to make this country  
a safe place to live in.We hope that ere 1918 has  
rolled around the dove of  
peace will have spread its  
wings again over all the  
world.The Australian soldiers in the  
trenches voted against conscription  
in Australia by over 6000 majority.The question of free speech can  
be simmered down to this: If  
the fellow agrees with you let him talk.  
If he don't, suppress him.Hon. Frank Oliver refuses to be  
counted out. He has 100 votes to  
go on, but the knock out is expected  
when the soldiers' votes come in.It seems to make considerable  
difference to some people whether  
the minister preaches a sermon  
they like to hear, or one that they  
ought to hear.A paper speaks of people who can  
sit at home and listen to a lecture  
over the phone. That's nothing.  
Some men sit at home and listen to  
a lecture without going near the  
phone.The Government of the U. S.  
have taken over the control and  
operation of the railroads. W. G.  
McAdoo, secretary of the treasury  
has been placed in charge as direc-  
tor-general. The owners of the  
railroads have been guaranteed a net  
profit based on the average taken  
from three years previous to the war.Passenger rates on railroads in  
Canada will be raised 15 percent  
and freight rates 10 percent, except  
in the east where freight rates  
will be increased 15 percent. The rail-  
roads in B.C. are not effected by  
the raise. No date has been fixed  
on which the new rates will go into  
effect because the railways will have  
to file new tariffs based upon the  
judgment handed down by the  
railway commissioners permitting  
the raise. The reason given for the  
decision to allow the railways to  
raise the rates is increased cost of  
labor and materials.

Happy New Year!

Time to make a few resolutions.  
Did you keep any of last year's?Here's hoping that every day in the  
new year is as nice as the first one.**THE CULTIVATION OF  
FLAX**In the report of the proceedings  
of the convention of Canadian  
Flax Growers held in the spring  
at London, Ont., just published,  
full information is furnished as to  
the present situation regarding  
the cultivation, preparation and  
use of flax. Valuable papers by  
authorities on the subject are  
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was elicited. The publication  
which makes a work of 54 pages,  
can be had free on application to  
the Publications Branch, Depart-  
ment of Agriculture at Ottawa.**THE BUY-AT-HOME  
PLEDGE**I believe in my Town, I believe  
in the goods sold in my Town, and  
I buy them—Because I can get more and bet-  
ter values—

Because I want to see the goods—

Because I want to get what I  
buy, when I buy it—Because if I sell my goods here I  
ought to buy here—Because the man I buy from pays  
his share of town and county  
and provincial taxes—Because the man I buy from stands  
back of his goods, and is here in my  
Town—Because every dollar I spend at  
home, gives me another  
chance at that dollar—Because my home dealer carries  
me when I run short and  
out of town dealers will  
not—Because the town which is good  
enough for me to live in  
is good enough for me to  
buy in—Because the man I buy from in  
my town helps support  
my school, my church,  
my lodge, and my  
home—Because every dollar I spend at  
home stays at home and  
makes more money in  
my community—Because when all luck comes, or  
misfortune, or bereave-  
ment overtakes me, the man  
I buy from in my  
Town, is here, with his  
kindly greetings, his  
words of cheer and sym-  
pathy and his pocket  
book if necessary.Here is my pledge: Here I live  
and here I buy. I believe in my  
Town, I buy at home.**LIGHTER SIDE OF WAR**Girls in rewon French town sit in  
shell-hole to chat with military ad-  
mirers.**Coffee Criticism**  
A man entered a famous restaurant  
and asked for coffee. After he had  
finished his repast he called the wait-  
er, and said:"Waiter, this coffee has its good  
points and its bad points. One of its  
good points is this—it has no chicory  
in it.""Yes, sir," replied the waiter, quite  
gratified. Visions of a handsome tip  
floated before his mind's eye, and he  
rubbed his hands gleefully."But," resumed the customer, "its  
bad point is this—it has no coffee in  
it."

"Pretty" Evident:

Flatterer: "You look more beautiful  
every day, dear."Gertie: "As you have been telling  
me so for a good many years, what  
a horrid fright I must have been to  
start with!"

Visits to the Bottle

The new lodger had an idea that  
the bottle in the far corner of the cup-  
board was suffering from sly visits."Mrs. Brown," he said, "my late  
landlady was a most dependable woman.  
You see that bottle?""I hope you don't 'int that I'd stoop  
to touch it," said the irate lady. "I  
come from honest English parents, I  
do, and—""Excuse me," answered the lodger,  
sneakily, "I am not grumbling at your  
English parents; it is your Scotch ex-  
traction I complain of."

Never Troubled Him

Friend: "This is a nice house you  
have. Is the rent high?"

Artist: "I don't remember."

The Butcher's Hint

A certain Scottish butcher is re-  
nowned among his contemporaries for  
the quaintness and originality of some  
of his remarks.On a road leading to a neighboring  
parish he one day met a gentleman  
who at the time owed him for some  
meat. After a salutation the gentle-  
man remarked:—"That's a fine fat dog you have,  
Alexander.""Sae weel he may, sir," was the  
reply, "for he has an easy conscience  
and is oot o' debt, and that's mair  
than you or I can say!"The hint was taken, and the butch-  
er got his money next day.

Quite Appropriate

Pa: "What is that young man's  
name—I mean the one who calls here  
so often?"May: "I call him April showers,  
father."

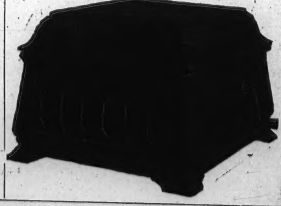
Pa: "Whatever for, my child?"

May: "Why, you see, he brings  
May flowers."

A Little Knowledge

Teacher: "Tommy, can you spell  
fur?"

Tommy: "Yes, sir. F-U-R."

Teacher: "That's right. Now can  
you tell me what fur is?"Tommy: "Yes, sir. Fur is an aw-  
ful long wax."We take this opportunity to  
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## VIKING

A number of the young friends of  
Rudolph Thunell held a farewell  
dance and party for him at the  
King Edward hotel Tuesday even-  
ing.Bill Casey, formerly of the place,  
but now of Wainwright, passed  
thru town Monday on his way home  
to Wainwright.Ptes. J. Fairfield and W. H.  
Main, of the Army Service Corps,  
stationed at Calgary, came home on  
a New Year's furlough Monday.Pte. Archie Thompson arrived  
from Calgary on a six day furlough  
last Saturday morning. Pte.  
Thompson is attached to the 78th  
Battery and likes soldering fine.Alf Leferd returned to Edmon-  
ton Sunday evening after spending  
the holidays with his parents Mr.  
and Mrs. J. G. Leferd north of  
town. Alf is attending the uni-  
versity of Alberta.A social evening was held at the  
Wm. Taylor home New Year's eve.  
The time was passed in dancing the  
old year out and the new year in.  
A very tasty lunch was served at  
midnight when dancing was resumed  
for an hour or two.Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bissell vis-  
ited in Edmonton in Edmonton on  
Xmas day. Mr. Bissell returned on  
Friday but said he couldn't get his  
wife home because she was so en-  
thusiastic about the ladies' Red  
Cross bospital in which she was  
taking part.R. E. Draper arrived home from  
Elberton Wash., last Friday where  
he was called on account of the ill-  
ness of his mother who resides there.  
Mr. Draper stated that his mother  
rallied and is on the road to re-  
covery. Mr. Draper said there was  
a great contrast in the weather be-  
tween here and Elberton. There it  
was raining and everything was  
green. Here it was snowing and  
everything was white.Those who attended the card party  
on Friday night quite forgot the  
inclemency of the weather out-of-  
doors and not be higher than two  
doors when they reached the cosy  
hall which had been decorated with  
flags by the auxiliary ladies. Cards  
were played at ten tables and every-  
one reports an enjoyable evening.  
The prizes, a cup and saucer, and  
a pack of cards, were won by Mrs.  
Hoskins and Mr. Geo. Martin. The  
attendance would no doubt have  
been larger had it not been for the  
fire but as it was the Red Cross will  
benefit to the extent of something  
over twenty dollars.Friday evening at nine o'clock  
an alarm of fire was turned in and  
the blaze proved to be in the rooms  
occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C.  
Idyll over Geo. Chedour's tin shop.  
The blaze was short-lived as men  
were right on the job with several  
buckets of water which checked the  
flames that were spreading rapidly  
around the rooms. Mrs. Idyll was  
carrying a gasoline lamp from one  
room to another when some curtains  
caught fire. She did not notice the  
fire until the curtains were all  
ablaze. Some damage was done to  
the furniture and papering on the  
walls.Rudolph Thunell, who was ac-  
cepted for the Imperial Royal Fly-  
ing Corps at Edmonton last week,  
leaves today for Winnipeg for fur-  
ther examination and to be sworn  
in to the Imperial Air Service to  
qualify for a commission as an  
aeroplane pilot. The physical ex-  
amination for the flying corps is the  
most rigid in the army service, and  
a man's mental and moral  
status is given a searching inquiry  
before being accepted. Rudolph has  
been a member of the "News" staff  
for the past year and has made a  
large circle of friends who will fol-  
low with interest his career in the  
air. The training consists of a pre-  
liminary course of six weeks in Ed-  
monton, two or three months study  
of aerodynamics at Toronto, after  
which the students are sent to Fort  
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Kasten, SE 18-45-10, one bay  
gelding, 7 years old wt about  
1200, black parts, spot on fore-  
head. Brands 2-2 on left ribLOST.—A black yearling filly,  
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in the latter part of June, a 2  
yr old mouse brown mare, with  
white star on forehead, wt about  
1200, small sore under belly, old  
wire cut above left hind heel, rat-  
her like a mule in appearance.  
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will never be cheaper than it is at the present time.Why not decide at once what you are going to do and let us make you a price on the material  
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cheerfully make plans from your rough sketches. We have everything you need.

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# Begin The New Year Right---Shop At The Co-Op.

## Weatherstrip

This weather will find the weak spots in doors and windows. Better fill them up. Here's the thing to keep 'out the cold. Anti-Frost weatherstrip of very heavy felt in boxes of 38 feet per box Price .75

## Blankets

You'll need extra covers for the bed these nights. It costs little to keep warm, with blankets at our prices. We have a large stock of flannellette, union and all wool blankets. Better buy yours before it gets real cold.

The Flannellette Blanket of good bodied soft wool flannellette 64-80 in. in white or grey with fancy pink or blue border. **Per Pair \$2.75**

Super Grey Blanket a good, warm, serviceable mixed wool blanket in dark grey with striped border. **Per Pair \$5.35**

The Esmond Cotton-Fleece Blanket has a downy wool like finish. Warm as wool and lasts longer. Color tan. Size 64-76.

The Kitchener is a splendid dark grey all wool blanket. For warmth and durability it can't be beat **Per Pair \$9.00**

## WOMEN'S RUBBERS

The Surety, a plain storm front rubber of medium weight **Price \$1.00**

The Croquet, a plain low cut rubber for high heeled shoes **Price .35**

The Mabel, a stylish low cut rubber for high heeled shoes **Price .85**

The Ideal Blizzard, a low cut cloth top rubber with storm front. **Price .85**

The Parisienne, a stylish overshoe, has high clothtop, fastens with two buttons **Price 1.40**

The Bertha, one buckle cloth topped overshoe, fleece lined, a good shoe for work around the farm **Price 1.65**

## Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

1918 promises to be a difficult year for both merchant and customer. Scarcity of goods and government control of luxuries and necessities will take many products off the market and a further rise in prices of nearly all foods is sure. Only expert buying and up-to-date knowledge of markets enable a merchant to keep his stock complete and give his customers their money's worth. Economy is the watchword this year. Be sure your money earns full value by making the Co-Op your store for 1918.

## It Costs Little To Be Well Dressed

Your figure is probably as good as any other man's. Surely it's worth dressing to good advantage sometimes. Its surprising the difference good clothes make to a man's outlook on life. They make him look live and prosperous and he feels equal to anything. Peck's made-to-measure clothes give just the right amount of "pep" and "ginger" to a man's appearance. We are agents for these clothes in this district.

## Also PECK'S FIT-RITE Clothes For Men

Known all over Canada as the one brand of ready-made clothes sure to please. Noted for stylishness of cut and excellence of workmanship. They are individually tailored for each model.

Peck's made-to-measure clothes tailored to the latest models, from the finest materials. Fit, workmanship, material guaranteed.

According to Style and Material desired

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Fit-Rite clothes for men in all the latest and best styles and materials. Made to look well, feel well, wear well and keep shape perfectly.

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**\$15.00 Up**



**Peck's**  
MADE-TO-MEASURE  
& READY-MADE

## Foot Warmers

Keep your feet warm and comfortable while driving around this Xmas. The **Clark Heater** for autos or buggies does the trick. **The Clark Heater for Buggies \$2.40**  
**Charcoal for Heater 3 bricks for .25**

## Winter Wear For Men

Mackinaw Coats, all wool, splendid coats to work around in. Big, roomy and comfortable. Large shawl collar Double-stitched through out. Comes in green or grey **\$11.35 each**

Mackinaw Coat, in khaki blanket cloth, leather faced pockets, shawl collar **\$7.00 each**

Sheep Lined Coats of stout coutdureys. A very warm winter coat, strong and serviceable. Large shawl collar of thick beaverette. Lined sleeves, woolen cuffs **A bargain at \$7.75**

Sheep Lined Coats of strong grey duck. The coat for the man who works hard outdoors. Thick fur lined sheepskin lining, large beaverette collar, Kersey lined sleeves, woolen cuffs. **A bargain at \$7.25**

Sheepskin Wannigans, with leather or fibre sole. A good warm rig for winter wear inside overshoes. **Per pair \$2.65**

Overshoes, heavyweight waterproof cloth top One buckle fastener, strong corrugated rubber soles and heels with rolled up snug. Proof edges. **Per pair \$2.35**

A lighter overshoe **Per pair \$2.25**

Winter Socks. We have them in all grades, thick or thin, cotton, cotton mixture or all wool. **From 25c up**

Mittens, heavy wool inside mitt in red or blue **50c pair**

Medium weight wool mitt in Khaki **45c pair**

Light weight grey mitt **35c pair**

Strong pliable horsehide pullovers **1.85 pair**

Excellent pigskin pullover **1.50 pair**

Cheaper grades in mule or chrome

## Package Cereals

**Embargo Removed**—Under the stiff opposition with from the entire trade of the Dominion. Mr Hanna has granted licenses to manufacturers of nearly all the popular cereals. This means we shall still stock all the old favorites.

Cornflakes, **2 pkgs. for 25c**

Shredded Wheat, **2 pkgs. for 35c**

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Irma, Alberta

THE FARMERS STORE

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Why not ask your neighbor—he got his from us—ask him if he had any trouble with us showing him one grade, attempting to load him with an inferior grade and ask him if he did not get satisfaction and a better deal than offered him any place else

Talk it over with whom you please but see us before buying.

## THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., Ltd.

H. A. CLUTE, Local Mgr.

IRMA, ALTA

Wife (jelly): "You needn't speak to me for a month!"  
Husband: "Then you expect to have finished talking by that time?"

"Truth," said the ready-made philosopher, "is stranger than fiction."  
"Yes," replied the cynic, "but it suffers under the disadvantage of seldom being so well expressed."

All That Mattered.



Visitor: "The little man gets like his father, doesn't he, Mrs. Maggs?"  
Mrs. Maggs: "That don't matter, sir, s'long as 'e's 'ealthy."

Queen: "Have you ever kissed a girl?"  
Ceswald: "E that an invitation, or are you getting statistica?"

Cruel Words  
"Now that we are settled in our new home," said the bride, "don't you think it would be a good idea to give a little dinner to some of our friends? I'll cook the dinner myself."  
"Yes," replied her husband, looking up from his plate. "I think that would be a good way to test their friendship."

Strayed-Red and White heifer.

Branded O L on right hip, yearling. Notify A. R. Pennick or H. W. Love, Irma.

STRAYED—from the SW 1/4 35-47-9, one red yearling heifer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward will be given for information leading to its recovery. B. Devenny, Irma. 47-50p.

White Wyandotte cockerels for sale, a few choice ones left. Apply H.A. Whidden, Jarrow p.o. NW 28-46-10 w.4.

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at  
**David Ambler's Old Place**  
on  
**Friday, January 11th, 1918**  
at 1 P. M.

**LUNCH AT NOON**  
**70 Head of Cattle**  
**Yearling Steers, and 2 and 3 yr old Heifers**  
**all in calf**

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